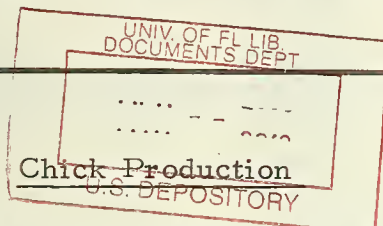


# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



September 1966



October 14, 1966

Chick production by hatcheries during September 1966 was 247.9 million, 15 percent above the 216.3 million in September 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 212.4 million, up 13 percent from September 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During January through September 1966 there were 2,090.6 million broiler-type chicks produced, 9 percent above the corresponding period in 1965 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubator on October 1, 1966 was 12 percent above October 1, last year.

There were 35.5 million egg-type chicks hatched during September--up 22 percent from September 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier. Increases were as follows: North Atlantic and West North Central, each 34 percent; South Atlantic, 30 percent; East North Central, 24 percent; South Central, 20 percent and West, 8 percent. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first nine months of 1966 totaled 466.2 million--an increase of 14 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubator on October 1, 1966 was 37 percent above October 1, 1965.

## Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds hatched during September 1966 was 1,885,000, an increase of 10 percent from the 1,718,000 hatched in September 1965. The hatch of heavy breed poults during September was 871,000, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Heavy white breed poults hatched totaled 843,000, down 8 percent and other heavy breeds totaled 28,000 down 59 percent from September 1965. The number of light breed poults hatched was 1,014,000, an increase of 37 percent from the 738,000 poults in September 1965. There were 120,602,000 poults hatched during the first nine months of 1966, an increase of 10 percent from the same period in 1965. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubator on October 1, 1966 was up 36 percent from October 1, 1965, and the number of light breed eggs in incubators was up 9 percent. Heavy white breed eggs in incubators were up 58 percent while other heavy breed eggs were down 39 percent from a year earlier.

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Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
September 1965	187,226	29,048	216,274
August 1966	223,994	33,967	257,961
September 1966	212,420	35,519	247,939
Jan.-September 1965	1,911,262	407,466	2,318,728
Jan.-September 1966	2,090,648	466,221	2,556,869
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 1966 as per- cent of Sept. 1965	113	122	115
Jan.-September 1966 as percent of Jan.- September 1965	109	114	110

Chicken eggs in incubators October 1, 1966

Geographic division	October 1, 1966 as a percent of October 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	105	125	110
East North Central	109	127	118
West North Central	97	155	120
South Atlantic	115	142	116
South Central	112	143	114
West	102	136	117
48 States	112	137	115
United States <sup>1/</sup>	112	137	115

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
September 1965	912	68	980	738	1,718
August 1966	1,731	366	2,097	1,369	3,466
September 1966	843	28	871	1,014	1,885
January-September 1965	50,391	48,654	99,045	11,078	110,123
January-September 1966	66,301	42,375	108,676	11,926	120,602
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Sept. 1966 as percent of September 1965	92	41	89	137	110
January-Sept. 1966 as percent of January- September 1965	132	87	110	108	110

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/						Light breeds 1/	
	White		Other		Total			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during September								
North Atlantic	9	2/	3	2/	12	2/	0	4
East North Central	67	3/	2	0	69	3/	129	218
West North Central	615	3/577	6	0	621	3/577	364	365
South Atlantic	159	191	24	6	183	197	206	244
South Central	24	13	30	0	54	13	4	119
West	38	2/	3	2/	41	2/	35	64
United States	912	843	68	28	980	871	738	1,014
Turkey eggs in incubator October 1	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	0	2/	5	2/	5	2/	0	30
East North Central	141	3/	6	0	147	3/	186	311
West North Central	429	3/782	0	0	429	3/782	666	479
South Atlantic	262	518	213	38	475	556	445	418
South Central	65	117	88	107	153	224	24	177
West	170	2/	0	2/	170	2/	35	61
United States	1,067	1,689	312	190	1,379	1,879	1,356	1,476
October 1, 1966 as percent of October 1, 1965 U.S.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	158		61		136		109	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Confidential to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ East North Central and West North Central combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	September		January-September		September	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,963	5,268	53,517	57,364	311	444
N. H.	608	773	5,291	5,660	148	222
Vt.	0	0	2	1	0	3
Mass. & R.I. 1/	810	733	7,555	7,485	407	398
Conn.	1,109	1,075	13,995	11,666	370	317
N. Y.	70	50	645	565	1,290	1,870
N. J.	115	73	1,431	974	275	420
Pa.	4,507	4,291	42,272	40,948	1,450	2,011
N. A.	12,182	12,263	124,708	124,663	4,251	5,685
Ohio	570	500	5,800	5,570	1,320	1,140
Ind.	2,717	2,408	23,402	23,226	1,728	2,452
Ill.	51	49	649	615	1,006	1,434
Mich.	400	440	3,545	3,795	510	590
Wis.	998	1,250	9,602	11,580	229	305
E. N. C.	4,736	4,647	42,998	44,786	4,793	5,921
Minn.	569	640	6,411	7,227	362	657
Iowa	170	30	2,200	1,705	480	650
Mo.	2,170	1,960	27,870	22,441	375	524
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	---	0
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	135	140
Nebr.	18	19	1,583	2,011	335	288
Kans.	3	10	614	537	266	350
W. N. C.	2/ 2,930	2/ 2,659	2/ 39,110	2/ 34,685	1,953	2,609
Del.	7,000	8,417	77,773	81,340	3/	3/
Md.	11,304	14,425	115,487	138,456	3/	3/
Va.	4,356	4,824	46,675	50,565	466	489
W. Va.	414	407	4,457	4,613	3/	3/
N. C.	18,026	21,136	195,527	206,330	724	464
S. C.	1,070	1,176	12,094	12,673	397	550
Ga.	33,920	41,051	343,467	399,513	1,864	3,066
Fla.	1,406	1,874	13,086	17,294	1,705	2,133
S. A.	77,496	93,310	808,566	910,784	3/ 5,196	3/ 6,756
Ky.	233	116	2,351	1,971	150	200
Tenn.	3,428	3,689	34,723	36,104	459	560
Ala.	23,871	25,829	238,036	258,283	887	1,263
Miss.	12,542	14,915	126,970	141,061	998	1,171
Ark.	27,671	30,494	266,371	290,748	1,288	1,487
La.	2,589	2,942	23,699	29,845	287	236
Okla.	277	291	4,215	4,659	289	212
Texas	11,294	12,110	115,418	120,663	1,844	2,307
S. C.	81,905	90,386	811,783	883,334	6,202	7,436
Idaho	349	458	3,719	3,702	41	57
Colo.	8	7	258	262	161	105
Utah	169	205	1,982	2,227	101	85
Wash.	1,467	1,823	17,251	18,948	630	808
Oreg.	910	1,083	10,164	11,079	138	144
Calif.	4,942	5,448	49,523	54,863	5,264	5,533
West	4/ 7,861	4/ 9,046	4/ 83,152	4/ 91,415	4/ 6,569	4/ 7,066
48 States	187,110	212,311	1,910,317	2,089,667	28,964	35,473
Hawaii	116	109	945	981	84	46
U. S.	187,226	212,420	1,911,262	2,090,648	29,048	35,519

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		September		Total		January-September	
	January-September		September		January-September		January-September	
	1965	1966	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	1965	1966	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,162	4,780	4,836	5,274	5,712	57,679	62,144	
N.H.	2,094	2,393	1,061	756	995	7,385	8,053	
Vt.	165	174	12	0	3	167	175	
Mass. & R.I. 1/	6,632	7,620	1,121	1,217	1,131	14,187	15,105	
Conn.	5,606	4,273	2,193	1,479	1,392	19,601	15,939	
N.Y.	14,230	18,020	1,290	1,360	1,920	14,875	18,585	
N.J.	4,480	5,744	702	390	493	5,911	6,718	
Pa.	22,431	23,955	4,674	5,957	6,302	64,703	64,903	
N. A.	59,800	66,959	15,889	16,433	17,948	184,508	191,622	
Ohio	18,540	20,190	1,816	1,890	1,640	24,340	25,760	
Ind.	19,904	24,317	4,529	4,445	4,860	43,306	47,543	
Ill.	17,921	19,719	971	1,057	1,483	18,570	20,334	
Mich.	8,470	10,065	924	910	1,030	12,015	13,860	
Wis.	6,364	6,970	980	1,227	1,555	15,966	18,550	
E. N. C.	71,199	81,261	9,220	9,529	10,568	114,197	126,047	
Minn.	19,498	23,450	1,061	931	1,297	25,909	30,677	
Iowa	29,920	29,030	479	650	680	32,120	30,735	
Mo.	12,342	14,318	4,234	2,545	2,484	40,212	36,759	
N.Dak.	1,088	1,375	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
S.Dak.	8,075	9,100	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Nebr.	9,695	11,842	117	353	307	11,278	13,853	
Kans.	6,333	6,725	310	269	360	6,947	7,262	
W. N. C.	86,951	95,840	2/6,275	2/4,883	2/5,268	2/126,061	2/130,525	
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Va.	5,727	6,313	4,951	4,822	5,313	52,402	56,878	
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
N.C.	7,677	6,695	15,254	18,750	21,600	203,204	213,025	
S.C.	5,553	7,158	1,731	1,467	1,726	17,647	19,831	
Ga.	21,530	29,523	29,789	35,784	44,117	364,997	429,036	
Fla.	16,523	20,769	2,542	3,111	4,007	29,609	38,063	
S. A.	3/58,054	3/71,568	3/70,602	3/82,692	3/100,066	3/866,620	3/982,352	
Ky.	3,487	3,162	605	383	316	5,838	5,133	
Tenn.	5,268	7,774	3,653	3,887	4,249	39,991	43,878	
Ala.	11,302	11,895	16,602	24,758	27,092	249,338	270,178	
Miss.	10,721	12,386	10,979	13,540	16,086	137,691	153,447	
Ark.	11,555	15,340	17,342	28,959	31,981	277,926	306,088	
La.	2,475	2,517	1,888	2,876	3,178	26,174	32,362	
Okla.	3,021	3,215	450	566	503	7,236	7,874	
Texas	19,181	23,799	9,979	13,138	14,417	134,599	144,462	
S. C.	67,010	80,088	61,498	88,107	97,822	878,793	963,422	
Idaho	942	922	361	390	515	4,661	4,624	
Colo.	1,602	1,671	97	169	112	1,860	1,933	
Utah	1,314	1,397	218	270	290	3,296	3,624	
Wash.	8,257	8,810	1,874	2,097	2,631	25,508	27,758	
Oreg.	2,018	2,124	1,106	1,048	1,227	12,182	13,203	
Calif.	47,277	52,309	9,342	10,206	10,981	96,800	107,172	
West	4/63,681	4/70,003	4/13,190	4/14,430	4/16,112	4/146,833	4/161,418	
48 States	406,695	465,719	176,675	216,074	247,784	2,317,012	2,555,386	
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